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Applicant: Sverker Hartwig et al

Examiner: Sean D. Andrish

**Group Art Unit: 3672** 

Title:

Method And Device For Controlling

**Power Consumption During A Rock Drilling Process And A Rock Drilling** 

**Apparatus Therefore** 

Serial No.: 10/578, 081

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FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of the claims made in the Official Action dated October 23, 2008, for the reasons discussed as follows.

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Official Action dated October 23, 2008 for the above identified patent application.

At page 2, paragraph 2 of the Official Action, Claims 1-9, 11-19, and 21-23 have been rejected as being anticipated by the Hobhouse patent (US Patent No. 3, 550, 697).

At page 3, paragraph 4 of the Official Action, Claims 10 and 20 have been rejected as being obvious over a combination of the Hobhouse patent in view of the Larsson et al patent (US Patent No. 6, 681, 875).